

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING AWARD OF CONTRACT BID14001
TO LUCAS BROTHERS, INC.
FOR THE 2014 ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Department of Community Development is responsible for construction and improvements of Township streets and roads; and

WHEREAS, Michael C. Hritz, the Director for the Department of Community Development, along with the Mayor and Council, has reviewed the pavement management plan and determined it necessary to continue with the 2014 road schedule as part of the road program initiated in 2000; and

WHEREAS, road segments include: Thatchwood Court, Hoover Drive, Redmond Street, Revere Road, Otis Road, Barrymore Place and Beecher Place, with Delta Court as an add/delete item; and

WHEREAS, \$340,000.00 of the project cost will be funded from the 2013 New Jersey Department of Transportation Grant for Redmond Street; and

WHEREAS, the remaining cost of this project will be funded from existing Capital Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, on February 10, 2014 the Township Council approved Resolution 69-2.14 authorizing advertisement for receipt of bids for the 2014 Road Improvement Program, BID14001; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Clerk witnessed the receipt of five bids on March 6, 2014 and the lowest qualifying bid was submitted by Lucas Brothers Inc. of Morganville, NJ with a base bid of \$4,115,530.10 for Items 1 through 125, which is inclusive of Deletion Item A (Delta Court) \$514,778.38; and

WHEREAS, CME Associates, Engineers for this project, the Purchasing Agent and Legal Counsel have reviewed the qualifications and bid submitted by Lucas Brothers Inc. and determined them responsive under the provisions of the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) and all other provisions of the revised statutes of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, CME Associates noted multiplication and addition irregularities that, when corrected, revise the base bid submitted by Lucas Brothers Inc. to \$4,135,530.10 for Items 1 through 125, which is inclusive of Deletion Item A \$518,085.38; and

WHEREAS, there is insufficient funding at this time to include Deletion Item A (Delta Court) as part of the 2014 Road Program; and

WHEREAS, the proposal submitted by Lucas Brothers Inc. exclusive of Deletion Item A (Delta Court) road improvements totals \$3,617,444.72; and

WHEREAS, the Township and Lucas Brothers Inc. have agreed in principle that the quantities bid for the Delta Court road improvements portion of their proposal will not be included in the award until funding is secured as part of the FY2015 Capital Plan, scheduled for availability in October, and at such time improvements relating to Deletion Item A (Delta Court) may be reinstated into the contract; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid submitted by Lucas Brothers Inc. is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and Township Clerk to witness an agreement with Lucas Brothers Inc. for the 2014 Road Improvement Program, Contract BID14001, in the amount of \$3,617,444.72 for Items 1 through 125 inclusive, exclusive of Deletion Item A (Delta Court), subject to approval by the New Jersey Department of Transportation.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds in the following accounts totaling \$3,617,444.72 are available under Contract BID14001, contingent upon certification funds from state pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A: 4-87:

\$340,000.00 are available in the 2013 New Jersey Department of Transportation Grant Account,
\$20,000.00 are available in the FY2010 Capital account C-04-55-C10-916-000,
\$370,368.62 are available in the FY2012 Capital account C-04-55-C12-116-201,
\$109,770.80 are available in the FY2013 Capital account C-04-55-C13-121-201,
\$2,230,092.56 are available in the FY2014 Capital account C-04-55-C14-131-201,
\$1,314.50 are available in the FY2006 Water Capital account C-06-55-C06-161-101,
\$1,788.61 are available in the FY2007 Water Capital account C-06-55-C08-724-101,
\$455,206.56 are available in the FY2012 Water Capital account C-06-55-C12-118-101,
\$88,903.07 are available in the FY2013 Water Capital account C-06-55-C13-121-101,

Kala Sriranganathan
Chief Financial Officer

Michael C. Hritz
Director of Community Development

Robert Lombard
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
NARRA				
ANDREWS				
CORBIN				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
NICOLA				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on March 17, 2014.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk